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TITLE : SAWING APPARATUS AND
SAW FENCE SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated May 8, 2001 (the "Office Action"),

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application (the "Subject Application"):

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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- Preferably, workpiece guide 60 further includes support elements adapted to support infeed extension 64 on infeed rail 42. In the embodiment shown in the Figures 15-19, the support elements include an elongated bracket member 80 which is adapted to slidably support infeed extension 64 and workpiece guide 60 on infeed rail 42. In one embodiment, bracket member 80 is an L-shaped bracket member defined by arms 81 and 82 running transverse to body 62 beneath infeed extension 64 and adapted to slidably engage infeed rail 42. The relationship of those elements is indicated in, for example, Figures 14, 17, and 19. In particular, when the workpiece fence 60 is positioned on table saw 10, arm 81 is oriented generally parallel with the surface of